

**Table 3: Characteristics of the study population by subgroups of low HDL-**

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	Isolated low HDL		Non-isolated low HDL	
	n (%)	p	n (%)	p
<b>Socio-demographics</b>				
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	760 /1,149 (66.1%)	<0.001	416/805 (51.7%)	<0.001
Male	481/1,151 (41.8%)		321/991 (32.4%)	
<b>Age</b>				
35 - 44 years	365/580 (62.9%)	<0.001	162/377 (43.0%)	<0.001
45 – 54 years	290/552 (52.5%)		219/481 (45.5%)	
55 – 64 years	282/545 (51.7%)		221/484 (45.7%)	
65+ years	304/622 (48.9%)		134/452 (29.7%)	
<b>Education level</b>				
< 7 years	606/1,103 (54.9%)	0.62	291/788 (36.9%)	0.001
7 – 11 years	397/752 (52.8%)		249/604 (41.2%)	
12+ years	237/443 (53.5%)		197/403 (48.9%)	
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>				
Lowest tertile	417/774 (53.9%)	0.79	174/531 (32.8%)	<0.001
Middle tertile	415/781 (53.1%)		261/627 (41.6%)	
Highest tertile	409/745 (54.9%)		302/638 (47.3%)	
<b>Lifestyles behaviors</b>				
<b>Daily smoking</b>				
No	1,207/2,222 (54.3%)	0.06	717/1,732 (41.4%)	0.11
Yes	34/78 (43.6%)		20/64 (31.3%)	
<b>Hazardous drinking</b>				
No	1,118/1,981 (56.4%)	<0.001	644/1,507 (42.7%)	0.001
Yes	123/319 (38.6%)		93/289 (32.2%)	
<b>Physical activity</b>				
Low	393/714 (55.0%)	0.49	258/579 (44.6%)	0.03
Moderate/high	848/1,585 (53.4%)		476/1,213 (39.2%)	
<b>Measurements</b>				
<b>Body mass index</b>				
<25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	311/807 (38.5%)	<0.001	97/593 (16.4%)	<0.001
≥25 and <30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	550/959 (57.4%)		363/772 (47.0%)	
≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	377/530 (71.1%)		277/430 (64.4%)	
<b>Hypertension</b>				
No	926/1,727 (53.6%)	0.61	526/1,327 (39.6%)	0.04
Yes	312/569 (54.8%)		211/468 (45.1%)	
<b>Diabetes</b>				
No	1,138/2,129 (53.5%)	0.09	668/1,659 (40.3%)	0.02
Yes	103/171 (60.2%)		69/137 (50.4%)	